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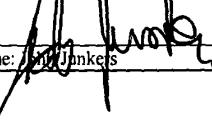
Applicant: NISHIHARA et al.

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the present application and parent application U.S. Serial No. 09/943,327 filed on August 29, 2001, by virtue of Assignment recorded at Reel 012141, Frame(s) 0118, through the undersigned attorney of record, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of the patent to issue from U.S. Serial No. 09/943,327 filed on August 29, 2001 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the patent to issue from U.S. Serial No.

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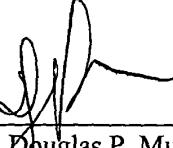
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